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AMENDMENT A

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2006, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks, and request reconsideration of the application.